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Attached is for the 10:00 AM Interview for App. 10/014,440

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**From:** Meyer, Richard S.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2006 3:25 PM  
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**Subject:** Appl. No. 10/014,440

Dear Examiner Brown:

This will confirm our telephone interview in above case on Friday at 10 am. Please find enclosed the Examiner Interview Summary Record of our personal interview in this case over a year ago. Please enter this into the official record of the case in PAIR.

In light of the fact that the language in the claims now objected to was suggested by you and agreed to over a year ago, I am going to ask you to withdraw the latest rejection and promptly allow the case, which has been languishing over 4 years and received 5 substantive Office Actions, including 4 non-finals.

I look forward to resolving the issues with the case on Friday. Please confirm receipt of this email. Thanks much.

***Richard S. Meyer***

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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	10/014,440	BANCROFT, JAMES J.	
	Michael Brown	3784	
All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):			
(1) <u>Ex: Michael Brown.</u> (3) <u>Mr. Peter Flanagan.</u>			
(2) <u>Mr. Richard Meyer.</u> (4) _____			
Date of Interview: <u>27 January 2005.</u>			
Type: a) <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic b) <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference			
c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal (copy given to: 1) <input type="checkbox"/> applicant 2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant's representative)			
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes e) <input type="checkbox"/> No.			
If Yes, brief description: <u>a model of the two different embodiments was compared to the prior art.</u>			
Claim(s) discussed: <u>1-35.</u>			
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Art of record.</u>			
Agreement with respect to the claims f) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was reached. g) <input type="checkbox"/> was not reached. h) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A.			
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: <u>An agreement was made to give favorable consideration to the proposed claims. However, a final search is required before the claims are allowed.</u>			
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)			
THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE			
INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS			
GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY			
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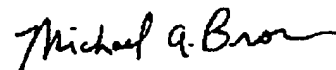
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